

MOGRIDGE COMES THROUGH; STOPS TIGERS, WINNING 2-1

Bengals Unable to Solve Lean Southpaw's Floaters

Excellent Support Helps McBride's Star Port-sider Win Final Game of Detroit Series—Battle Browns Today.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Just when it seemed that the Tigers had the Nationals all measured, somebody gummed up the machinery and let the young men from the nation's capital escape.

After three fruitless efforts to find a pitcher who could check the Bengals, Manager McBride finally came up with his ancient southpaw, George Mogridge, who set them back away for nine innings today, beaten 2 to 1.

Only a belated attack that netted a run for the Tigers in the ninth inning averted a blanking and that was the only round in which the southpaw permitted the Tigers to take more than one single off his delivery.

Gets Good Support.

Mogridge was favored by excellent support, especially through the medium of a wonderful catch off "Pep" Young's bat by Duffy Lewis in the first inning. But the deception practiced by the left-hander limited the ambitions of the Tigers to seven safeties.

Leonard's performance wasn't anything he could be ashamed of and in a large majority of the slug-fests induced by the Bengals this spring he would have been returned a winner.

Along the route the Tigers hit the ball harder than the box score would indicate, but usually the blows were badly aimed. Fate layed into Mogridge's hands and against Leonard in that respect.

It is true the Nationals got to "Dutchie" Leonard for ten pokes and another was taken from Oldham, who relieved the first Tiger. But had Leonard avoided the coupling of a brace of blows in the rounds in which the Nationals scored their runs separately Mogridge would not have qualified to save the Nationals from stay here from being a complete rout.

Slow Ball Stops Tigers.

One run scored by the visitors in the first on singles by Rice and Miller and a steal of second sandwiched did not seem big at the time. Nor did the Tigers express any undue excitement when the guests collected their second run with two down in the seventh. But as Mogridge breezed along and continued to keep the plate free of Bengal spikes things did not look at all reassuring.

Mogridge pinned his faith in the manipulation of his slow ball and control that he employed to keep the ball over the corners. He exercised his same mystery too over a trio of pinch hitters nominated by Manager Cobb in an effort to start a rally. George compelled one of them to fly softly to left field and coolly struck another two down in the eighth and both falling prey after lusty swings that smote nothing but the air.

GRIFMEN NOTES

DETROIT, May 17.—Detroit missed an excellent opportunity to climb in the standing by its defeat by Washington and the loss by Boston to the Browns. The Tigers would have been third with a victory, whereas they stand at present Washington to go ahead again and above the Tigers back into the second division.

Detroit had looked at fast-ball pitching so much lately that Mogridge looked strange with his assortment of slow ones.

Manager Cobb didn't have very much luck with his pinch hitters. He tried three, and all of them failed. Woodall hit a fly to Lewis, while both Veach and Hale, up in the ninth, disturbed the ozone.

REDMEN BEATEN BY MACCABEES

Manager Chroniger's Maccabees, the youngest outfit in the Fraternal League in point of age and experience, yesterday trounced the Red Men by a 12-to-3 score at American League Park, where the league games will be played throughout the season.

Chroniger struck out ten of his opponents, and generally was tight in the pinches, while both Payne and Prestele were more or less off form. Renner's double and general all-around playing at the initial sack featured the game. Score:

SIGNAL CORPS NINE BLANKED BY A. G. O.

The Signal Corps nine was shut out by the Adjutant General's Office 5 to 0 in a War Department inter-bureau league game yesterday. Roche held the Signaller losers to one hit and was never in danger of being scored on. Errors were largely responsible for the winners' tallies. The score by innings:

SUMMER SWIMMING MEETS SCHEDULED

Three swimming meets are scheduled for the municipal pool in the near future. A meet open to all swimmers in the District will be held on May 28. This will be followed by the fourth annual school meet, open to all scholastic swimmers, on June 4. It is expected that local schools will send in large entry lists for this event. On June 12 and 13 two meets will be held for graded school swimmers. Already over 100 entries have been turned in for these contests.

Walker's Homer Wins for Giants

New Yorkers Win, 4 to 3, Taking Entire Series From Reds.

NEW YORK, May 17.—In an extra inning game at the Polo Grounds this afternoon the Giants defeated the Cincinnati Reds, making a clean sweep of their four-game series.

Curtis Walker was the hero of today's 4 to 3 triumph over the Reds. Walker, in the eleventh inning, with the score tied, nicked Napier for a home run into the upper pavilion in right field, one of the longest hits seen this year at the Polo Grounds. Walker, besides his home run, made a double and a triple earlier in the game, altogether being responsible for three of the four runs.

Jesus Barnes, after a good start, was scored on in the fifth and sixth innings, but as the game progressed he grew stronger, retiring the Reds with only one hit in the last five frames.

The score:

Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Washington	4	0	0	0	0
Judge, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0
Lewis, cf.	4	0	0	2	0
Rice, c.	4	0	0	1	0
Miller, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Harris, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0
Shanks, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3
O'Rourke, ss.	3	0	0	1	3
Gharrihy, c.	3	0	0	1	5
Mogridge, p.	1	0	0	1	2
Totals	34	2	10	27	13

MOGRIDGE STOPS 'EM

Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Detroit	1	0	0	0	0
Young, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2
Bush, ss.	4	0	0	2	2
Cobb, cf.	4	0	0	1	0
Heilmann, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Flagstad, lf.	4	0	0	1	0
Blue, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0
Jones, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2
Almsholt, c.	3	0	0	1	0
Leonard, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Oldham, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Woodall, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Veach, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Hale, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	27	8

Errors Made by Pirates Knock Off Phils, 6-4

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Pittsburgh closed its series here today by winning, 6 to 4, and taking two out of the three contests. Flys errors, three of which were grouped in the fourth, helped the Pirates pin the Phillies to the mat and enabled "Whitely" Glanzer to continue his winning streak. Only one of the Pittsburgh runs was earned, the other five being handed the visitors through slow-thinking baseball and fielding errors.

ELKS EASILY WIN BENEFIT BATTLE

Leaders of Fraternal League Have Little Trouble Beating Masons, 13 to 1.

The Masons were never in it with the Elks in a game staged at American League Park yesterday for the benefit of the Salvation Army. After the third inning there could be no possible doubt as to the outcome. The score was 13 to 1. A large crowd turned out to witness the encounter, and as a result the Salvation Army coffers were enriched by a goodly amount.

Both Fisher and Buscher held the Elks in check at all times while the horned tribe connected for thirteen hits, most of which were of the timely variety. Fitzgerald, the Elks' left gardener, connected for three bingles, including a long double. Purdy, Glavinetti and Phil also had their hitting eyes peeled, each of them driving out a pair of safeties.

For one inning, the first, the Elks were held in check, but after that they opened up, and the game shortly turned into a merry-go-round. Six errors on the part of the Masons did not help matters any. Heilmann being the chief offender. Contrasted with this sloppy exhibition was the stellar work in the field by the whole Elks man. Roache at second and Purdy at short pulled off some particularly sparkling catches. Altogether, this pair accepted fifteen chances before them with but one error. This a hard hit ball to Roache. The score:

Fifth-Inning Rally Wins for Dodgers, 9-7

NEW YORK, May 17.—Five hits, a walk, and an error by Fournier of the Cardinals, gave the Dodgers four runs in the fifth inning at Ebbets Field today, and put the St. Louis club at a disadvantage which they failed to overcome. The final score was 9 to 7. It saved the Brooklyn team from losing the series.

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ST. LOUIS, May 17.—A rally in the eighth scored two runs for the Browns and won the game from the Red Sox. Davis went all the way for the Browns, holding the Red Sox to eight hits. The score:

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Jones and Outmet Likeliest Of U. S. Golfers, Says Ray

British Star Believes These Two Are Class of American Team and Have Best Chance In Coming Tourney.

LONDON, May 17.—Wherever one goes these days among golfers he always hears "These United States men are hot, aren't they?" and from what we've seen of them so far, they are hot.

I had quite expected the visitors from the other side of the Atlantic would find it a little difficult to become acclimated but here we have Outmet, Jones, Fownes, Siegeson, Guilford, Hunter, Platt and Evans, not to mention Miss Stirling, already as fit as in their own country. They have jumped into topnotch form and more than once in the last few days I have been asked, "Are these fellows going to avenge your winning the United States open championship?"

I have also been asked, "who is the likeliest of the lot?" Well, it is a hard job to distinguish between Bobby Jones and Francis Outmet, but that is the pair I fancy most of the lot.

It must be borne in mind that in the British amateur championship each heat is over eighteen holes, as against thirty-six in an American championship match. To my mind that is just one little factor that may count against Jones. The loss of one hole or even two, in the first three of a thirty-six hole match does not mean a tremendous lot to a player, but in an eighteen-hole heat it is nothing short of disaster.

For a long time I have believed that Bobby is about the best amateur golfer in the United States. Nevertheless, I have a suspicion that should he lose a couple of holes in the first four, his temperament will retard his chances of making up the leeway in time. On the other hand, Outmet is unlikely to be upset one bit by a reverse in the opening stages of a match, and that is a very healthy attribute, for in a championship match one never can gather how things will go at times. To be candid I believe that there is quite a good chance of one of the Americans running right through the British amateur championship, especially since the arrival of Evans. He has just that style of play which will carry a player a long way in a big tournament.

In short, I think it is a toss-up between Evans and Outmet for superiority in the tournament, with Jones closely pressing them for the honor.

SPORTLIGHT
By Grantland Rice

LONDON, England, May 17.

While Americans in England can point with just pride to the skill, courage and ability of their many stars now in active training on British soil, or on the way over, British sportsmen insist they can't do a little pointing on their own hook.

There are two sides to every question, the same as a plank. We have our Tilden, Milburn, Evans, Stirling, etc. But to meet this talent has been a long time coming. They have to watch the power and firmness of their iron play, they are willing to admit that he was a regular golfer. For it's the iron play, after all, which tells the story, and the iron play of our big three has been recalled to many veterans and firmness of John Ball and Harold Hilton, now past fifty, but still remembered gods of British golf. Great Britain has no one in amateur golf to stand up to a Duncan, Mitchell, and Ray do in the professional game. But she has a large number of steady, consistent players who may never be champions, but who are good enough to beat champions with at least fair regularity.

Tolley, Wethered, Simpson, Holderness, Scott, and at least a dozen others have been playing well enough to hold the Albion faith fairly firm.

Old-timers are not quite so sure how young Jones will bear up in his first foreign test. They can't quite figure a 19-year-old boy causing any big upset, 3,000 miles away from home. But if the youngster has been hurried to any extent or beset by any fluttering duck flus, he has failed to show it so far. And those who have followed his play don't believe he will do much skidding when he is face to face with his first hard match.

Sox Trim Macks, 10-3, Making Clean Sweep

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Boston	12.10	545	Chicago	10.14	417	Brooklyn	18.12
Washington	10.11	322	Philadelphia	8.17	320	Chicago	12.11

Yesterday's Results:

Washington	2	Detroit	1
Cleveland	4	New York	4
St. Louis	4	Brooklyn	2
Chicago	10	Philadelphia	4

Game Today:

Washington	at	St. Louis
Boston	at	Detroit
New York	at	Chicago
Athletics	at	Cleveland

NAVY DEPT. LOSES TO AGRICULTURE

TO AGRICULTURE HILLDALES TODAY

Agriculture defeated the Navy Department 5-to-3 in the government league yesterday. Navy led 3-to-1 up to the ninth; when the Agriculture pushed 7 runs across the pan and scored up the game. Casper and Potter led the Agriculture hitters with a triple and single apiece, while Lynch for losers punched out a homer and a single. The score:

POSTPONE CASEY LEAGUE GAMES

There will be no more games in the K. of C. league until the grounds are put into shape again. The circus left Patterson field in no condition for baseball and considerable work must be done before the league can be reopened.

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